SERVING TACOMA AND THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF FORT LEWIS AND McCHORD AIR FORCE BASE

THE NORTH WEST TACOMA ALZENE PUBLISHING CO. FACTS

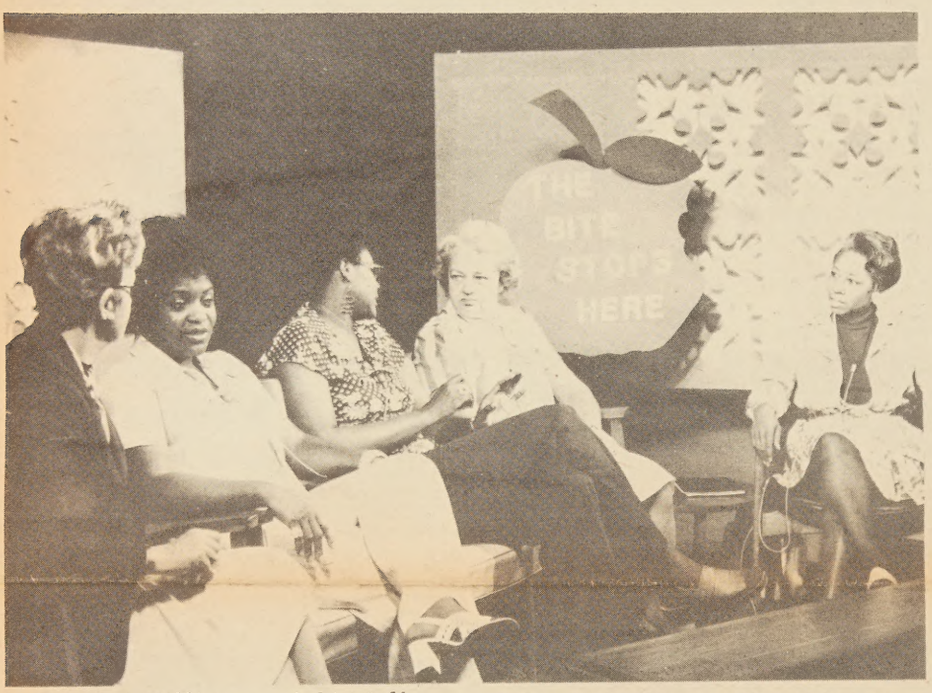
THIS COPY 10¢ Compliments of the Advertisers

"BRIDGING THE COMMUNICATION GAP"

THIS COPY 10¢ Compliments of the Advertisers

Volume 4, Number 37. PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN TACOMA, WASH. 1019 South 12th St. 627-5597 September 12, 1974

'World of Women' on the Air



Harriet Williams, right, talks with guests Lorraine Wojahn, (l to r) Lillian Jasper, Lawana Lee, and Thelma Jean Collins. Using the slogan of a local candidate, the program will attempt to bite into some of the pressing issues facing women today.

A new television program focusing on the modern woman premiered last month with a discussion of women in politics.

Harriet Williams, community involvement specialist for Tacoma Model Cities, is hosting the show which will run every fourth Saturday of the month from 9 to 10 a.m. on Channel 13. The program is part of the "Contact" show.

Guests on the premiere program included Thelma Jean Collins, president of the Womens League of Voters, Lawana Lee, deputy director for Tacoma Urban League, Lillian Jasper, a former precinct committeewoman, and Lorraine Wojahn, state legislature representative for the 27th District.

This month's guests will include Judy Fortier, city women's rights supervisor, Joyce Thorton, administrative assistant to the city manager, Cathy Egan, Tacoma City Councilwoman, and others. The program will be aired at 9 a.m. on Sept. 28.

The program will try to bring into focus some of the challenges and problems facing women and the movement for equal rights for women. A variety of subjects and interesting personalities are planned for this coming season.

N.W. Entertainment Consultants Present Awards

Troy L. Walthour, Dir. Entertainment for Northwest Entertainment Consultant, Inc.

The Northwest Entertainment Consultant Inc. First Annual Entertainment and Athletics Award Affair, Friday September 13, 1974 at the Amvets Hall, 38th & Union, Tacoma, Wash. Refreshments 8-9 p.m. Awards 9-10 p.m. Dance 10:30 p.m. until. Music provided by "Magnum" Tacoma and "Hot Ice" Seattle. People receiving awards are bands - 360 Degrees, Charles and Entertainers, Jonah's Whale, Magnum, Hot Ice, T. McGhee & Rapid Pulsations, Cold Bold & Together, Freedom, Eliah, Mel Washington, Leary Franklin. Athletes - Keith Tinner, Kim Ferrison, Dianne Fergerson, Jannine Young, Ray Seales. Others - Essence, Jeanie Campbell, Anita Driscall, Rodney McAuley, Shirley Sweets, and Ron Thomas.

Help for Vets in School

Veterans who plan to enroll in school this fall can receive an advance payment check from the Veterans Administration if they act now.

Irvin D. Noll, director of the Seattle VA Regional Office, said veterans should notify their school or VA at once of their fall enrollment plans.

"If the veteran takes a few minutes now to let us know he's going to school next month, he can have a check waiting for him when he enrolls," the VA director explained.

"However, if he waits until the last minute or when he arrives on campus it may take three to six weeks for him to receive his first educational benefit check," he warned.

The director emphasized that returning students need only notify their school by phone or by letter of their intention to return to classes this fall.

Under the GI Bill a single student attending school full time receives an allowance of $220 a month from VA. Additional amounts are paid to married students and those with dependents.

Courses at Tacoma Community College are approved for veteran G.I. educational benefits. Veterans who have served on active duty in the Armed Forces since January 31, 1955, are entitled to benefits for almost every type of training offered at TCC.

TCC's veterans' affairs office has recently been increased by the appointment of a Veterans Administration representative to the campus. Mr. David Seabrook is familiar with all of the benefits available to veterans and how to qualify for them. He knows all of the ins and outs of VA procedures. Veterans who wish to use their benefits should call 564-7200, Ext. 627 or 628.

Madigan 'Wacs' Look Forward To 3rd Year

On August 9, the Madigan Army Medical Center WAC Company celebrated their second anniversary, bidding their second year good-bye and welcoming their up-coming third year.

The Center's Commander, Brigadier General William H. Moroney was on hand to help celebrate, and presided over the annual cake cutting ceremony. The entire company is looking forward to this third year and hope to make it their best.

The Madigan WAC Co. was first activated on August 10, 1974, when 110 WACS from Ft. Lewis were transferred to new quarters at Madigan. Until the MAMC WAC quarters were opened, women who worked at Madigan were bussed to and from the Ft. Lewis barracks.

The Madigan WAC Company was formerly used to house medical and dental interns. The company is made up of 30 separate apartments including an orderly room, a supply room and a

See MADIGAN on page 7.

FOR THE PUBLIC

Teacher Strike Information Meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 12th at 7:30pm, at the First Lutheran Church, 524 S. 'I' St. Come support our schools.

You are Invited to the St. John Baptist Church So. 20th & "J" St. Tacoma, Washington Services: 10 am, 11 am, & 7 pm. We offer Spiritual guidances and Family Counseling Rev. J. Andrew Boles, Sr., Pastor Office: 627-6171 Home: 564-5486

Galilee Missionary Baptist Church

Invites You to Worship

5802 Puget Sound

6229 SOUTH TACOMA TACOMA, WASHINGTON

RES. GR 2-2048

Pastor Office GR2-1888

PASTOR - REV. J. STINSON

SUN. SCHOOL 9:45 A.M. - WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.
PRAYER SERVICE WEDNESDAY NIGHT 7:00 P.M.

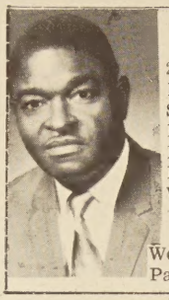
Eastside Baptist Church
Rev. & Mrs. M.C. Connally, Jr.

Pastor's Residence Phone BR2-6415
SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:50-10:55 A.M.
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00-12 Noon

3575 Portland Ave.

'PENTACOSTAL' NEW COVENANT TABERNACLE

2156 So. K St. Tacoma
Sun. School/9:45am
Sun. worship/11 am
Wed. even./7:30 pm
Fri. YPC/7:30 pm
Rev. Mrs. E.E. Travis



MOUNT TABOR BAPTIST CHURCH
2302 So. Alaska St. Tacoma.
BR 2-8911 - office LO 4-2998
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
BTU 5 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Weekdays prayer - Mission
Tues. 6:30 p.m.

We invite you to worship with us.
Pastor Rev. E.L. Horne, Sr.

MILES MEMORIAL C.M.E. CHURCH

1601 S. "L" St., Tacoma
Sun. School 9:30am
Morn. Worship 11 am
Mid-week service
Wed. Prayer service 7:30pm
Rev. L. D. MOOREY

SMITH TEMPLE

C-O-G-I-C
A Good Place To Worship
Sunday School.....9:45am
Morning Worship. 11:15am
Y.P.W.W.....6:00pm
Evening Worship. 7:30pm
Mid-Week:
Tuesday-Friday .8:00pm

Dr. Chas E. Smith, Jr.
2367 N.W. 67th
Visit Us When in Seattle (Ballard)

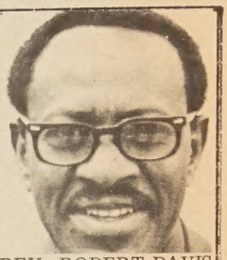
We Support Northwest Bible College

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

WELCOMES YOU
Sunday School 9:30am
Morning Worship 11:00am
Baptist Training Union 6pm
Evening Worship 7:30pm
Midweek Prayer Mtg 8pm
Reverend E. S. Brazil
Church 272-4949
Res. 572-6299

1211 S. "I" Street

BETHELHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
1723 So. I Street
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Baptist Training Union 6:00P.M.
WORSHIP SERVICE
Worship Services 11:00 A.M.
7:30 P.M.
Office-272-3309
Home- 627-8721



REV. ROBERT DAVIS
Pastor

Here Comes The Judge

Mr. Imara

There's no need to weep and gnash ones teeth about the dastardly plight of the State Board of Prison Terms and Parole's non-system, for the State judicial non-system is assuredly the State parole board's prevalent negative contributory factor.

As was alluded to and reported in the February 7, 1974, issue of the Tacoma News Tribune, Sheriff denies, "County jail is poorly run, City jail graded better." Phooey!

The Superior Court Judges have legal authority over the operation of the County jail. Nevertheless the County jails' low rating is a result of the Sheriff's supervision.

Retired Judge Johnson has criticised the State Board of Prison terms and Paroles as over-worked and ineffective. Fault finding and blame the other person has always been as American as apple pie, some folk call it scapegoating.

"Rehabilitation" begins with the Court of original jurisdiction, that is to say, in our atrociously inhumane County and City jails. For instance, the drug treatment projects in our various penal institutions are in existence as a result of a King County Superior Court order stipulating that inner-inst itutional drug treatment and therapy programs be established in the four adult correctional institutions in Washington State.

Very few Pierce County judges are on record in support of present and proposed community based correctional facilities and no amount of rhetoric or critical lambasting can traverse the judicial "systems" key responsibility for sanctioning work-training release and community based correction programs throughout this State.

Fault-finding is such a cheap, ineffectual means of problem solving. It's always the other guy's responsibility only if its politically advantageous to do otherwise.

You never get a second chance to make a good first impression.

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger today announced the selection of Air Force Lieutenant General Daniel James Jr. to become Vice Commander of the Military Airlift Command (MAC) with headquarters at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. on Sept. 1, 1974. General James, 54, became Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) on March 31, 1970 and was designated Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs) on April 20, 1973. A native of Pensacola, Fla., General James was commissioned in 1943. He flew 101 combat missions as a fighter pilot during the Korean War and 78 additional combat missions during the Vietnam conflict while serving as Director of Operations Training and later as vice wing commander of the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing.

Bishop Matthews to Conduct Revival

Bishop of the Church of God By Faith, W. W. Matthews, 62, of Ozark, Alabama is in Tacoma conducting an old-fashioned revival at his only church west of the Alleghany Mountains at 1505 S. Fawcett.

He was born May 12, 1912 in Jacksonville, Florida and was raised in the area of Leesburg, Florida. He joined the Church of God By Faith at the age of 17 and graduated from Stanton High in Jacksonville. He later attended Edwards-Waters AME College there, majoring in literature and Biblical history.

He met and married the former Katie Williams and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Katie Richardson of Selma, Alabama.

He was first called into the ministry December 24, 1937 at the annual conference meeting of the church. His first pastorate was in 1938 in Belleview, Florida. At another Christman eve conference he was promoted to Superintendent of the Alabama District. He worked diligently in various capacities and finally at the conference of 1959 he was ordained Bishop of the Church.

He presides over edifices in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Washington, with mission work being carried out in Liberia.

The Bishop enjoys reading Bible literature and fishing in his spare time.

GET MORE FOR YOUR MONEY AT Glenn's

3 complete rooms for as little as $700 plus Terms Available
GLENN'S FURNITURE
5212 So. Tacoma Way
Phone: 473-0707
Store Hours: Mon-Fri-9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturdays-9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hillside Quickie Store

CORNER OF 16th + G 383-1955
OPEN 24 HOURS FRI & SAT
7-11 SUN THRU THURS

FOOD COUPONS ACCEPTED

WEEKEND SPECIAL
"5" Chicken Wings, Joes.....$1.00
Thurs. thru Sunday

GROCERIES HOT FOODS

BEER & WINE

WHY WE NEED REP. A.A. ADAMS

Now, more than ever before, we need a respected and a committed voice representing us in Olympia. Representative A. A. Adams gives us that voice. As a community and civic leader in Tacoma, he is accutely aware of the problems facing us here in the 27th District, and has provided solutions to many of them over the past 30 years. As chairman of the Social and Health Services Committed in the state legislature, Rep. Adams has gained the respect of legislative leaders on both sides of the aisle. Representative Adams knows what must be done . . . and has the ability to do it. We need his continued leadership.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Richardson
Mr. & Mrs. James Aldrich

Brenda Winfield--An Involved Young Woman

Brenda Winfield

Seattle's Central District has a valuable resource in a special segment of its community; the young adults. Most are learning and growing, and striving to reach their personal goals which will be very meaningful to the community in the future.

One such person is Brenda Vernelle Winfield, otherwise known as "Midge". This Arian is working in her own special way, to make things better for everyone; in other words, she's dealing with herself first. She claims that "you have got to get yourself together first, before you can profess to help someone else. Or else, what good is it all?"

And Brenda knows what she is talking about. From 8am to 5pm weekdays, she is a Welfare Eligibility Examiner for the State of Washington. " Every day I am in contact with the hungry, poor and the unemployed. And though I may sound as if I'm dramatizing the situation, but it is for real. There are hungry folks in Seattle, and a great majority of them are black." According to Brenda, her job of determining eligiblity for the Federal Food Stamp Program is not an easy one. " Sometimes I have to deny someone for food stamps who really needs them badly,because of some ruling that I have to follow. At those times, I feel as if I'm literally snatching the food out of their mouths." She added, " But, there are other times when I am really able to help those who are hungry, and that's when I feel my job is really worthwhile."

Although Brenda says that she enjoys her job, she says that,"I'm just passing through". The petite, young woman is also a talented composer, vocalist, flutist, guitarist and pianist. She studied vocal and instrumental music at Washington State University, but dropped out after a period of self-evaluation.

Brenda's future goals include returning to school " at my leisure", and hopefully someday working in communications. " I would like to develop the abilities and knowledge of my people by using a very important resource, today's media. Two people in our community I admire the most is Nate Long of Oscar Communications and Fitzgerald Beaver of THE FACTS newspaper." She continued,"I feel as if they are doing so much for the Central Area by using the media to the black man's advantage, not to his disadvantage."

Brenda is the daughter of Mr. and Ms. William J. Winfield of Tacoma.

LISTEN TO YOUR BODY.

If something's going wrong, it'll tell you.

Change in bowel or bladder habits.
A sore that does not heal.
Unusual bleeding or discharge.
Thickening or lump in breast or elsewhere.
Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
Obvious change in wart or mole.
Nagging cough or hoarseness.

If you have a warning signal, see your doctor.

American Cancer Society

CAT CHAT

D-A-N-G-E-R

WHATEVER MEDICINE YOU PUT ON YOUR CAT, HE WILL PROBABLY TRY TO LICK IT OFF. BE SURE IT IS NOT POISONOUS.

DID YOU KNOW

THAT THE MODERN CAT IS A DESCENDANT OF THE AFRICAN WILD CAT? THE LATTER WAS A COMBINATION OF THE CIVET AND THE SABER-TOOTHED TIGER AND RESEMBLED THE DOMESTIC SHORT HAIR OF TODAY.

FEEDING TIP

TO SATISFY YOUR CAT'S CRAVING FOR FISH, SERVE HIM A FISH-FLAVORED QUALITY PREPARED COMMERCIAL CAT FOOD. IT WILL APPEASE HIS APPETITE AND DOES NOT CONTAIN BONES WHICH MIGHT STICK IN HIS THROAT.

From Friskies Cat Council Support Your Local S.P.C.A. or Humane Society

WHEN WE ARE young we try to hide our poverty. When we grow older we brag about it.

A JIM'S QUEEN - But it's only one of these big Jims who wins Diane Stanley, 19-year-old Philadelphia coed. She's the fiancee of Jim Brown, on the right who co-stars with Jim Kelly, on left, in "Three The Hard Way," the Allied Artists Production directed by Gordon Parks, Jr. and also co-starring Fred Williamson and Sheila Frazier and now showing across the country. Jim (Brown, that is) and his Diana plan to wed within the next three months, business commitments permitting. Photo was taken at premiere of "Three The Hard Way" in New York City.

. . . DOWN TO BUSINESS

DR. BERKELEY G. BURRELL
President, National Business League

The Very Clear Picture of Inflation

Inflation. Inflation is that all too easily tossed around word which helps to determine whether or not you and I can buy food or pay rent.

The most recent reports from the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics indicates that food prices may level off as early spring harvests arrive in the markets. Energy prices appear to be losing some of their upward surge and may be leveling off. Certain commodity prices are beginning to drop, yet they still remain significantly above last year's hghs.

All in all, things might *look* like the economy is "cooling off". Unfortunately, that just "ain't" the way it really is.

For over a year now, real retail sales have steadily declined as inflationary price rises have exceeded income growth.

The price to produce furniture and some other wholesale items has increased by 30 per cent but has not fully reached that point for the individual buyer. But because it hasn't come doesn't mean it won't.

The needs and demands on our money systems are far too great for us to slip under the wire as we back away from the repression. Where's the proof?

The economics of business enterprise is pressing hard for a sound price-cost relationship. Workers are demanding that their wages catch-up with the increase in the cost of purchasing just the essentials, not to mention those materials that provide pleasure and entertainment.

Union negotiators are insisting on automatic cost-of-living adjustments and options.

What this all sums up to is a giant minus sign. We are definitely minus the things most of us want. In many cases those things that we want and may in fact need, come awfully hard. With increasing frequency our people are totally without. Whatever happened to life. liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The average man today is having to work double time and triple time at the job of life. liberty and *survival.*

Highlighting this fact, a Black California paper carried the headline, "U. S. Economic Woes Could Breed Group Conflicts." The article quoted the President of the Rockefeller Foundation who warned that recent shifts in America's economic position, that have created disruptions in employment and lifestyles, could lead to major inter-group conflicts. Dr. John Knowles was further quoted as saying that ". . . as Americans we have passed suddenly from independence to interdependence, and from a boundless abundance of resources to the specter of chronic scarcity."

When we know and understand the American economic system and its points of power, we will begin to gain economic strength.

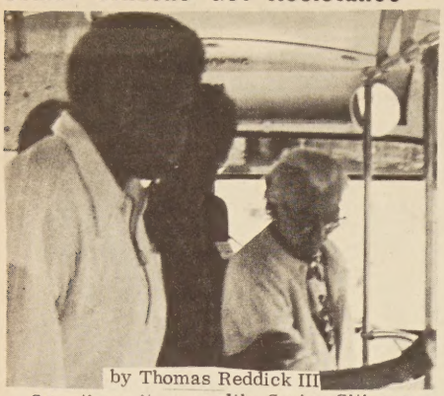
Black people are compelled to organize because power is never shared voluntarily by those in power. It is gained only because of a mutual respect of strengths.

Unity brings strength . . . unity builds institutions . . . unity is power.

We are beyond that point where we as a people *should*—Now we *must get* ***down to the business*** of forging the bonds that will bring the security we demand.

THE TACOMA FACTS
"BRIDGING THE COMMUNICATION GAP"
1325 SO. K STREET TACOMA, WASHINGTON

Senior Citizens Get Assistance



by Thomas Reddick III

Sometimes it seems like Senior Citizens are left by the wayside to live the rest of their lives in a convalescence home or in a large house after all the kids are gone.

But the Department of Human Development has been helping our Senior Citizens lead active lives in our community. They are operating Senior Centers in the Central area. This gives the Seniors somewhere to go and it provides fun activities for all.

The Department also provides free charter bus rides. I had a chance to ride one of the buses that takes seniors shopping at Fred Meyers Markettime. It made me feel good to see the smiles on the faces of people whose active life has been slowed down, and in some cases stoped by age. I feel at ease to know that the obstacle of age is being made less a burden by the fine effort of the Department of Human Development.

Retreat at Lake Rapp John

The still of the waters and the green trees did much to enhance the Spiritual Recollection for the Jr. & Sr. Mothers of the St. John Baptist Church. Their theme was "The Lord's Prayer". Everyone gave their recollection of what the prayer meant to them. 24 persons journeyed to the Lake for the Special Day of Prayer.

Heavyweight champion George Foreman displays his braids which he said he plans to wear in his title fight with Muhammad Ali in Zaire, Africa in September.

THE Figurehead
2248 South 17th Street
572-4058
Tacoma, Washington 98405
Now is the time for all you Brothers and Sisters to enjoy the long hot summer days without hair care woes.
THE FIGUREHEAD does french braiding. We'll french braid your hair in a suitable style that will hold longer, keep you beautiful and your head cool. Hours: 10-6 Tuesday through Saturday. Children half price.

Red Cross Needs You!

Want an interesting and worthwhile project while the children are in school? We need YOU! Do the winter months ahead look long and dreary? We need YOU! Why not join our family of Red Cross Volunteers? We will fill a need in your life and you will fill a need in the lives of many others who are less fortunate. It will prove to be a pleasant, worthwhile and very rewarding experience. People of all ages are invited to join us and you will find something to do in a choice of many varied areas.

There are programs for those who want to get out of the house for a while as well as those who cannot, also those with youth and vitality to spare and those with age and experience to contribute - all are needed.

There is a program which will make life easier and more fun for hospitalized patients. You may assist with physical and occupational therapy, in the pharmacy or in the laboratory through the Hospital Service Program.

- Work with children at Rainier School - take them on field trips, teach them self skill through the Community Service Program.

Red Cross volunteers can also -

- Make phone calls to seniors and shut-ins in the Pierce County area through the Phone-A-Friend program.
- Drive a Red Cross car and provide transportation for many urgent community needs through the transportation program.
- Assist with baby-sitting instruction through the Teen-Care-For-Tots program.
- Assist someone to swim through the Handicapped Swim program.
- Sew quilts, children's clothing for disaster victims also through the Community Service program.
- Interview - counsel with servicemen and their families who seek Red Cross assistance through the Social Service program.
- Type, file, answer the phone at the Red Cross office through the Chapter Service program.
- Organize special projects - through the pertinent program.

Red Cross has a place for everyone. Just plan your schedule, determine what time you have to spare and give us a call at 272-3101 and ask to speak to Mrs. Nancy Pedersen, Coordinator of Volunteers, or Mrs. Pat Bergstrom. We can use you for half days or full days or whatever time you have to give.

Additional information about the various programs will be provided at a Training Class conducted at the Chapter House, 306 South 7th Street, Thursday, 19th Sept., from 9:00 A.M. until noon.

Call before class for interview for placement most suitable to volunteer interests.

Success is more attitude than aptitude.

ESQUIRE RESTAURANT
presents
MATHEWS COMBO
Wed thru Sat
9 p.m. -
1:30 a.m.
Squire Room

Esquire's New Specialty
"Chicken Supreme"
After Hours Breakfast
1 AM 4AM Every Fri. & Sat.

NEW HAPPY HOURS
5 pm-7 pm Mon-Fri
No cover • No minimum
OPEN DAILY 3 PM

Esquire Restaurant
1519 Broadway
BR2-0985

In-Service Training for T.P.D.

Tacoma's 237 police officers are receiving additional training to improve their skills in dealing with three, family-related crises: child abuse, sudden infant death and family fights.

Lt. Burton Joyce, Director of Police Training, said the in-service training officers are receiving on a regular basis is designed to better equip them to handle field situations.

"We have our own instructors and then make use of the International Association of Chiefs of Police Training Keys which supplement classroom work," Joyce explained. The training publications are published semimonthly and are used by law enforcement agencies throughout the nation for in-service instruction.

"For the past ten years, research has provided the public with a series of grim revelations about the nature and extent of child abuse. Because the 'battered child syndrome' appears to be repeated from generation to generation, that is, abused children often grow up to become abusing parents, there is a critical need to identify and treat the parents as well as protect the children," he added.

By applying techniques brought out in recent in-service classes and through the Training Keys, the Tacoma Police Department's officers will be better able to break this tragic cycle. The recognizable indications of child abuse are thoroughly reviewed, investigative procedures are discussed and a multi-disciplinary approach to correct the situation is studied.

Joyce pointed out that the "Sudden Infant Death Syndrome" (SIDS) strikes 8,000 to 10,000 victims between ages two weeks and four months annually. SIDS is the name given to a puzzling disease that, without warning, fatally strikes infants during their sleep.

As a result of the training, officers will examine the investigative procedures to follow when SIDS is the suspected cause of death. In addition, officers receive instruction on initial death-scene response, the way in which the family should be interviewed, the importance of determining quickly and accurately the probable cause of death and the obligation which is present to protect the family from unnecessary anguish.

"The Training Keys emphasize that this is not a new police function, but the realization of specific skills through which officers can improve their service to people in distress," Joyce added.

He also indicated that the department is stressing crisis intervention and especially the family fight situation. "This is an extremely dangerous call for an officer to handle and, on a nationwide basis, results in more officers being assaulted than any other type of emergency call they handle. We hope that additional background information and training will provide our officers here with a better understanding of how to handle family fights and provide participants with guidance in solving their problems in a more peaceful and safe manner," Joyce concluded.

Officers recently completed a 20-hour course in crisis/disturbance techniques. The course, conducted by the Criminal Justice Training Center at Providence Heights, Issaquah, utilized the teaching expertise of psychologists and extensive role-playing wherein officers placed themselves in the family situation.

The Tacoma Police Department, as a part of its on-going program of better training for personnel, sets aside one training day each month for officers to meet in the classroom to hear specialists in various fields and to learn new techniques of serving the needs of the public. All officers within the department are scheduled for the in-service training period without disrupting protective and emergency service to the community.

Everything that is done in the world is done by hope.

MARTIN LUTHER

CHEVROLET
South Tacoma Chevrolet
5602 South Tacoma Way
Tacoma, Washington 98409
Frank Powell
Friendly - Courteous
New and Used Cars & Trucks
Bus. Phone 472-3311

FRANK POWELL

Citizens Affirmative Action Council Opens Office

The Citizens Affirmative Action Council, located at 2106 South Jay Street, now has its office doors open at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., to counsel the public in Equal Employment Opportunity Rights, and to give assistance in filing grievance of persons who feel they have been discriminated against.

Program Co-ordinator, John Pope says the council will also be instrumental in giving technical assistance to public and private employers in developing and implementing Affirmative Action Programs and broadening their awareness of possible discriminatory practices within their present operation and hiring practices.

It will further act as a clearinghouse. This service has been a vital need to this area for quite some time. It is frequently expressed by employers and employees that their lack of knowledge of the laws related to Equal Opportunity is often not stimulated until a crisis requires them to explore their rights and obligation.

Anyone desiring assistance or more information can call 272-3918 or visit our office at 2106 South Jay Street, Tacoma, Washington 98405.

Black Forum Plans Conference

In which direction are Black Americans headed in Tacoma? This is just one of many questions which the Black citizenry of Tacoma need to resolve in order to propel ourselves into the realities of the 1970's and 80's. The community vehicle devised by the Black Forum to address these issues and establish communication linkage is the: Black Summit Conference, Tacoma Community College, Building 15-1, Saturday, September 21, 1974, 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

The two hour program will consist of four position presentations by Maxine Mimms, Director, Learning Center, Evergreen State College; Jack Tanner, President, Tacoma NAACP; Jim Walton, Director, Human Relations Commission; Thomas Dixon, Director, Tacoma Urban League. In addition, there will be a slide presentation of the Black experience in Tacoma and a group discussion on "Black Tacoma/Pierce County - WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE."

We urge each member of the Black Community to attend the Black Summit Conference. "Communication is the key to our survival."

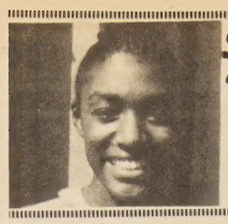
THE FACTS ENTERTAINMENT

Boogie Down Tacoma

by Spencer L. Sears

Wild Man Ron Thomas Revue presents First Annual Entertainment Athletic Award Affair, Friday, September 13, 1974. Music by "Hot Ice" of Seattle, "Magnum" of Tacoma and yes, Che Che will be doing his thing at Amvets Hall 38th & Union, Tacoma. From 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Refreshments. Awards 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. Dance 10:30 until I get tired. Come out and lets have a body bumping good time. Keep reading THE FACTS and stay informed.

AMERICAN MOTORS CARS
American Motors Jeep
From Jeep to Gremlin to Ambassador
We Service What We Sell
Sanford Motors
6027 S. Tacoma Way, Tacoma, WA GR4-0761



Something To Think About

BY Barbara Henderson

Untogetherness

The most unsolvable problem in our community is the downfall of blacks respecting each other. They always say, "What's happening Brother?" and do the hand shake, but do they mean it from their heart? This is a big question in our community today. When you put a brother down in any way you are ripping him off mentally. I see blacks trying to get over on each other. For instance, the drug scene...blacks are pushing drugs on each other for the money and would not want anyone to sell drugs to his brother or sister but he has the right to sell to our brothers and sisters. You read in the paper "blacks killing blacks" or on the streets you see black fighting blacks. This is not cool at all. Economically, brothers are ripping each other off by reaching high levels or getting somewhere in life and not pulling another brother up. But this is not true in all cases.

If you look around you will see blacks stepping over each other. In our schools you see black students fighting each other. We should unite. I feel that we should look up to each other.

So, to prevent the self destruction of our people we must realize the need for more understanding and less ignorance between us (hint-hint). Readers, when I ask you, what you think I mean for you to respond, so please write to me, Barbara Henderson, in care of the TACOMA FACTS. Thank you.

Drivers' Ed. Registration

Registration for drivers education classes will be held September 10-11, at Lincoln, Mt. Tahoma and Wilson High Schools from 3 to 4 p.m., according to Jack Starr, coordinator of traffic safety education for Tacoma schools.

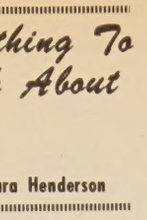
The classes offered at each school include the regular after school programs, an evening session and a class for adult driver education. The adult program is specifically designed for persons over 21 years old or those who have been out of school for a number of years.

Students wishing to register must have a valid instruction permit. The regular student fee for the course is $26, while the fee for adults is $37.

For further information contact the traffic safety office in the Central Administration Building, 383-1811, ext. 292.

A WOMAN in Indiana phoned her local Better Business Bureau asking where she could hire a "crooked lawyer". The Bureau informed her that such requests were not in their province but asked, in sheer curiosity, why she wanted one. "Well," the woman replied, "I figure it will take a crooked one to win this case."

I.MORGANS ELECTRONICS
T.V. SALES NEW & USED
COLOR TV $195 & UP
$39.95 & up while they last.
Black & White portable, rebuilt-all defective parts have been replaced. New 2&3 year warranty on picture tubes. RCA Tubes Available Also. Also, 8 track tapes, amplifiers, Sony TV & Radio batteries, kneedles, mike stands & free information.
MA.7-0260
1106 SO. 23ST.



Fantastic Black Facts

by Rose Marie Johnson

AMERICA QUESTIONS ITS SCHOOLS (Cont.)

The Coleman Report (officially called Equality of Educational Opportunity), was so named after its chief author, James Coleman, a leading sociological methodologist then at John Hopkins University. The report delved into a variety of issues, but the debate centered on chapters 2 and 3 dealing with elementary and secondary school facilities and pupil achievement in the 1st, 3rd, 6th, 9th and 12th grades. The unexpected finding was that the most significant school correlate of the scores was the social class climate of the student body. Put bluntly, children of all backgrounds tend to do better in schools with a predominantly middle-class milieu, and this trend is understandably stronger in the later grades when the full force of peer-group influence is felt. This "social class climate" effect has been found in three earlier studies and was verified by later research. Thus, equality of education opportunity appears to be more a function of whom one goes to school with than of purchasable resources. In terms of policy, this indicates the need for social class integration of education. The racial significance of this conclusion becomes clear when one recalls that only about 40% of black Americans are "middle class" in terms of education, income, and occupation, compared with about 65% of white Americans. Apart from strictly racial factors, then, extensive desegregation would be needed to provide black pupils with predominantly middle class school settings. On these grounds alone, black children in interracial classrooms would be expected to achieve more than comparable black children in all-black classrooms, and these expectations received support in the Coleman data. The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights confirmed the Coleman Report's findings that black academic performance is higher in classrooms with a white majority. It also showed that the performance of white pupils in "more-than-half" white classrooms averages just as high as that of comparable children in all-white classes. While important, high scores on achievement tests are certainly not the only goal of education. Indeed, many advocates of integrated education argue for it solely in terms of the need for diverse contacts as preparation for the interracial world of tomorrow.

Next week---White adults who experienced biracial education differ from those who did not.

I HAVE MORE trouble with D. L. Moody than any other man I know.

D. L. MOODY

Howdy!

THE WESTERN WASHINGTON FAIR
SINCE 1900
Puyallup, Sept. 13-22

THE FACTS

Thousands of readers get your message when you sound off in THE FACTS Classified Ads

627-5597

CLASSIFIED ADS

Veteran's Administration

6605 Homestead St. E.
Tacoma
$17,250
Three bedroom house with attached double garage. Needs repairs.

"Price $17,250, cash downpayment $250, balance payable in 360 monthly installments of $142.95 each, including principal payments plus interest at an annual percentage rate of 9½%. Total monthly payment due on the 1st of each month includes taxes and insurance and is estimated to be $181.00."

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
SEE YOUR BROKER FOR ADDITIONAL HOMES OR CALL VA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MU 2-9100, EXT. 389, SEATTLE.

TACOMA VETERANS ACTION CENTER

1301 So. Kay Street, Tel: 383-4008
4601 Pacific Avenue, Tel: 474-4005

All veterans are welcome. Veteran benefits, state bonus, educational assistance, employment referral. STOP in and see us about any service you are looking for. If we do not have it we will refer you to the department that can assist you.

Funded by the City of Tacoma

A Human Development Program

Tacoma Urban League -- Operating Agency

BOEING

CALL OUR EMPLOYMENT NEWSLINE 655-5228

Listen to a recorded announcement (24 hours a day) about current openings for:

- Instrument Makers
- Machinists
- Numerical Control Maintenance Mechanics
- Technical Aides
- Tool and Production Planners
- Computer Specialists
- Tool Designers
- Industrial Engineers (Methods study)
- Engineers
- Gear Cutting Machine Operators
- Minicomputer Specialists
- Tool and Die Maker
- Modification Mechanics

Or apply in person at the Boeing Employment Center, 7755 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, WA. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. An equal opportunity employer.

BOEING
Getting people together.

REAL ESTATE

BUILD - BUY - SELL - RENT
TRADES - LOANS - GI - FHA
INSURANCE

OFFICE HOURS
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 9am-3pm
Sun 1pm-5pm
OPEN 7 DAYS PER WEEK TO SERVE YOU

JUNIOR N.R. ELLIS

- LAND INVESTMENT
- BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
- RENTAL MANAGEMENT

MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE

24 HR. PHONE SERVICE
FU3-1701
REALTOR®
• SERVING ALL AREAS

ELLIS C. J. & ASSOCIATES
1501 So. M St.
Interesting FHA acquired properties at a saving

Be Creative on a Budget

Wicker planters are at home anywhere in the house.

Basket Nook
Tacoma's Largest Straw shop
HRS. MON. THRU FRI. 9-5:30; SAT. 9-5
MA 7-1332 1007 South K

YOU CAN STILL ACQUIRE PUBLIC LAND

FREE!

GOVERNMENT LAND DIGEST
Box 2217
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

notice

Non-owner piano and organ. Non owner free lesson program. George Ford Studios Sea./Tac. 624-2377.

SWANEEZ WASH HOUSE

clean dependable machines
21st & So. M St.

HELP WANTED

NURSING

Staff nurse for clinical rea
nursin
NURSING

Staff nurse for clinical research center, two nights a week (varied); 12 midnight to 8 a.m. Some weekend rotation.

HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER
232-

, 223-3233
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

HELP WANTED

PERSONNEL ASSISTANT

Experienced individual in personnel-related work to assist in recruiting and affirmative action program. Personable with initiative and ability to work independently essential. Excellent growth potential and fringe benefits. Tukwilla location.

CALL 251-5754
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

HELP WANTED

OFFICE MANAGER

Applicants must have one year work experience in office management and minimum two years business related college. Ability to coordinate and supervise essential. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent fringe benefits. Tukwilla location.

CALL 251-5754
AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

GLOBE:

ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISES INC.
Phone 845-8137 in Puyallup
E.J. Rivers - President
Entertainment for all social needs
Bands: Black and White Affair
LUV
Southside Symdicate
Show Groups: Charisma and other big name groups. All uniformed entertainers.
572-4971
"Ron" - Agent

WALKERS

EXXON SERVICE
15th and "K" Streets
ELECTRONIC SCOPE
TUNE-UPS

Chuck Walker

Complete Brake Service
Muffler & Tailpipe Service
-Lubrication
Wheel Balancing - Minor Repairs
- Mechanic on Duty -

7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. - Monday - Saturday
Sunday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

MA7-9903

25¢ Car Wash

ROAD SERVICE

MINORITY CONTRACTOR'S - SUB-BIDS ARE REQUESTED ON THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS' PROJECT LISTED BELOW.

Informational copies of plans are on file in the General Contractors Association Office in Seattle, the Minority Contractors Association in Tacoma, the office of the County Engineer of the County in which the work is situated, the Chapter offices of the Associated General Contractors of America in Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Portland and the offices of the District Engineers of the Department of Highways where they may be inspected.

Those contractors wishing to submit quotes on the project(s) listed below must do so directly through the prime contractor. Names and addresses of the prime contractor may be obtained by contacting the Department of Highways in Olympia, Washington or by calling (206) 753-6004.

Sub-bids are requested on the following project:

1. THE PLAN FEE FOR THIS PROJECT IS $4.00. (Estimate Range: $400,000 to $500,000) BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SOLICIT QUOTES FROM MINORITY CONTRACTORS PRIOR TO BID OPENING FOR THOSE BID ITEMS SPECIFIED IN THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Removing Structures and Obstructions, Preparing Surfaces of Existing Roadway, Constructing Pavement, Widening, Paving with Asphalt Concrete, Adjusting and Constructing Drain Facilities, Guard Rail, Revising a Signal System & Permanent Signing on 1.422 Miles of SR 522, MP 4.22 to MP 5.64 in King County, N.E. 145th ST. TO SR 104 VIC. - SAFETY IMPROVEMENT AND PAVEMENT RECONDITIONING, FA No. ACU-022-1(15). (L-4500)

G.H. ANDREWS
Director of Highways

Dear Tac Vac

by Ted Jefferson

Q--I am an Ohio Veteran and have applied for that state's Vietnam bonus. I had originally requested a cash bonus payment. Could I change my designation and receive the educational assistance bonus instead?

A--Yes, if you have not cashed your cash bonus check. According to a recent ruling, the Ohio Vietnam Veterans Bonus Commission has stated that a veteran can request the preference he has made on his application be changed from educational assistance to a cash bonus or vice versa. For specific information, contact the Bonus Commission, 79 E. State St., Columbus, Ohio 43215.

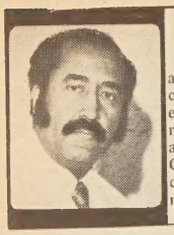
Q--My wife and I were divorced in January 1974. I am a World War II veteran and drawing VA nonservice-connected disability pension. Since I have lost a dependent, when will the VA reduce my pension?

A--Your pension will be adjusted as of the last day of the calendar year in which the divorce occurred.

Q--I entered military service before completing high school. I was honorably discharged last month after four years of duty. Can I get free GI Bill benefits while finishing high school?

A--Yes. Veterans in your category may receive educational assistance without charge against basic entitlement. That entitlement thus remains available for post-secondary schooling.

Address all questions concerning veterans to: Tacoma Veterans Action Center, 1301 South "K" St., Tacoma, Washington 98405 TEL:383-4008.



BE READY WITH A REGULAR CHECKUP

"Cancer is a serious threat to men and women of all ages. But many cancers can be cured if found early enough," says Dr. John L.S. Holloman, Jr., President of the Health and Hospitals Corporation of the City of NewYork. "Call your American Cancer Society for more information about cancer."

MAT NO. 5006.11

When in SEATTLE be totally informed

READ THE FACTS

2803 E. CHERRY
SEATTLE
324-0552

A-ZENE CO. PUBLISHING

by Cliff Dabney

Fore! Thar's gold in them there hills! This past weekend Tee and Turfers ventured to Bremerton to challenge the "Gold Mountain Golf Course". Someone must have told the golfers they could find gold because they did more digging then playing. The course is so hilly I spotted a "mountain goat" having problems hitting a shot on the 12th hole. Really its a test to play Gold Mountain and we will be back. (Maybe!) Plans are in the making for a match with Portland in the near future. Thanks to THE FACTS for a beautiful coverage of our first Golf Classic. The event was so tremendous the club has been extended a standing invitation by Brookdale to host all of its major events. This is the kind of reputation our club is building throughout the area. McChord AFB has opened its second nine for weekend play, making McChord one of the finest courses in the Northwest. The course was tested Saturday, by Herb Saul, Wade and Cliff, all shooting in the low 80's. Last Thursdays meeting saw the club really get on solid ground with the adoption of the club by-laws and new committees. Remember election is next month and there are a lot of new members since the formation of the club.

Congratulations are in store for long ball hitting. Snapp, who really ripped the "Gold" out of the Mountain shooting a "sparkling" 76 at Gold Mountain last Sunday.

See you on the first tee.

MADIGAN

Continued from page 1.

day room. This is the first company in the Army to shift from the traditional barracks situation. The apartments are occupied by four women, with one large and two smaller bedrooms, a living and dining area, kitchen, washroom and large bath. The company is also within walking distance of the Center.

A turnover of new commanding personnel came just prior to the anniversary. The new company chiefs are Captain Caryl Mitchell, commanding and Second Lieutenant Lynda Tipton as the new Executive Officer.

A SMALL BOY had been watching too many Westerns on television. Told by his mother one day that a great uncle had died, the boy asked, "Who shot him?"

OBER, ROLAND C.
Dental Clinic
General Practice
Monday Thru Friday
8 To 4
937½ Broadway 627-4541

SEATTLE'S NEW
HERITAGE HOUSE
Seattle's Mecca For Dining & Entertainment
NOW THRU SUNDAY

DEE "Little Rocker" JONSON
---Comedian, Dancer, Singer

ESTHER PHILLIPS
---Everyone's Favorite Lady of Soul

NEXT ATTRACTION
Next Attraction
Sept. 17th thru Sept. 22nd
JESSE JAMES
--A Personification of Soul

Dinner Reservation Guarantees
Stage-Side Seating
Call 322-0465
820 EMPIRE WAY SOUTH

THE FACTS SPORTS SCENE

Sports Record Book

by Brian Jaybush

Ruthless Baseball

Once upon a time, there was a group of men who wore pinstripe suits. Well, once upon a time a lot of men wore pinstripe suits; but these suits and these men were special: the suits, besides having pinstripes, bore the word "Yankees" across their chests, and the men made their livings by wearing these suits while waving a long stick at a round piece of cowhide.

And the mightiest of these men was named Babe.

That may seem a rather tacky name for the greatest of the great--for the Yankees were the greatest. But Babe wore his name with dignity, and poise, and alacrity. And he did better than anyone else at hitting the round piece of cowhide with the stick. In fact, Babe's record for hitting the round piece of cowhide stood as the greatest of the great until just this year when a man named Henry topped it.

But Henry is not Babe, and Henry is not a Yankee. In fact, no one can ever be Babe again, and since Babe left, the Yankees are not the Yankees any more. Oh, they hit the round piece of cowhide well, for a while; but in the last ten years or so, most everybody else hit it better than they did. (That is, the Yankees lost a lot.)

But no more! rises the cry from Yankeesland. The Yankees are Back!

Well, what do you know? asks the rest of the world. Sure enough, the proud name Yankees is once again on top of the baseball standings.

But are the Yankees really back? Where is the Babe of yesteryear? Where is the power, the glory, the fame? The Yankees grabbed the top spot (by a mere one game over the Red Sox) not on the boom of their bats or the banging barrage of the Babe; the Babe is here no more. The Yankees won on fielding errors committed by their Boston opponents.

The pinstripe suits are still there. But the Yankees aren't even playing in Yankee Stadium, affectionately called "the house that Ruth built." It's under repair--and the Yankees call hated Shea Stadium home.

The Yankees will never be back as they were. They may win games--maybe even go to the World Series. But things change. This year--the year Henry broke the Babe's record, the year the Yankees aren't even playing in Yankee Stadium--is the first year in a long time that the Yankees really have a shot at the World Series.

Baseball, it has been said, is a funny game. But in this Ruthless world, sometimes the humor is merely ironic twists of fate.

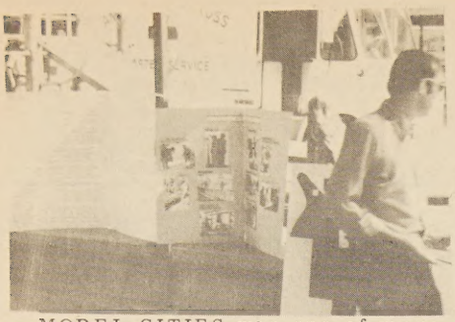
Helping people get things done.

Pacific National Bank of Washington

Banking Centers throughout the Tacoma area

MINCH'S FAMILY SHOES
1110 South K. Br 2-4652
(Formerly Ostlund's Shoes)
STACY ADAMS
Fine Quality Shoes
Shoes for Every Need
Fitting Guaranteed
STORE HOURS
Mon. - Sat., 9:30 to 6:00
BANK CARDS WELCOME

Broadway Plaza is Good for Your Health



MODEL CITIES was one of more than 20 agencies participating in the Health Fair.

FAMILY CLINIC Director Aaron Miller gives a free blood pressure check. Agencies offered a number of free health check-ups during the event.

AARON MILLER and Yvonne Downing from Family Clinic weigh Plaza promoter Bruce Vanderhoof during Tacoma's first Health Fair. All three were instrumental in planning the event.

Kids clung to balloons, the band was playing, and booths filled the Broadway Plaza creating an atmosphere reminiscent of a county fair. All of the hoopla was serious business though because it was the scene of the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Fair.

An estimated 9,300 people broused through the booths picking up valuable information about their health needs. Many people stopped to take advantage of the free medical tests offered by some of the agencies participating in the fair.

Various agencies gave the usual medical tests for overweight problems, anemia, high blood pressure, etc. Any person with a deficiency was encouraged to see his doctor.

In addition to the usual tests, agencies were checking for diabetes and Sickle Cell anemia. Some of the booths demonstrated sophisticated equipment showing the advances in medical technology. Mary Bridge Children's Hospital used a complex machine which can test hearing without having the patient raise his hand when he hears a sound. The Red Cross Disaster Service demonstrated its emergency training using a dummy which simulates heart and lung problems.

If that wasn't enough to keep people busy, the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department and the Pierce County Seniors Program were giving free immunization shots.

Tacoma's first health fair was inspired by a similar event in Bellevue. More than 20 agencies participated in Tacoma's fair, which is probably the largest gathering of health agencies in the history of Tacoma.

One of the major problems with health care in Tacoma is not the lack of programs or facilities to meet peoples' needs, but the lack of awareness of services already available. The goal of the fair was to help Tacomans discover some of the health services available in this area.

Aaron Miller, director of Family Clinic, and Bruce Vanderhood, plaza activities consultant, deserve the credit for putting the one-day show together and making it a success. (Family Clinic is a Model Cities funded project which helps persons who do not have a personal physician or who cannot afford medical care to receive regular medical care.)

For those who were not brave enough to have their fingers pricked for a blood test, they could buy their apple a day to keep the doctor away at the weekend Farmers' Market.

Typographical error: "The doctor felt the patient's purse and decided there was no hope!"

BROWNES

STAR GRILL &

STARLITE ROOM

CHAR BROILER

- HAMBURGERS
- STEAKS
- CHICKEN
- SEA FOOD

1114 So. "K"

REAL ESTATE
INSURANCE
"C.J." Johnson
BAIL BONDS
1101 So. "G" Office
BR 2-1208 (24 hrs)

CHRISTIAN'S GENERAL
CLEAN UP SERVICE
SPRING PAINTING
10% Discount
Call 475-5218
FREE ESTIMATES

Elephant Super CAR WASHES
25th & Pacific

Professional Shoe Shines
All types of shoes
White, suede, etc. Also dying. Also women's leather pocketbooks - look like new when finished.

Gay Ninety Barber Shop
TACOMA MALL
Monday through Saturday

S.F.C.
Clarence N. Blair,
U.S. Army Ret.

Northwest Entertainment Consultant Inc.
(LET'S DO IT TOGETHER)
TROY O. WALTHOUR, DIRECTOR
ENTERTAINMENT PROJECTS:
572-9998/572-4975

If you are planning on having that function, let Northwest Entertainment Consultant provide the entertainment. We have some of the top bands in the Northwest area. We are requesting that you plan your functions sixty days in advance to assure compliance and agreement with those concerned. Here is a list of bands under our management/booking:

Jonah's Whale	360 Degrees
Magnum	Hot Ice
Cold Bold & Together	Showcase
Freedom	Eliah
Masterpiece	Charles & The Entertainers

CALL LEMMIE BROWN

FOR A GOOD CAR & EASY FINANCING
THE LARGEST & MOST RECOMMENDED USED CAR DEALER IN TACOMA
RAINIER AUTO SALES
7201 So. Tacoma Way
GR 5-3165
Home - 572-7027

Statement of Rev. Jesse Jackson on Broadcast License Renewal Legislation

Black people, whose interests have long been overlooked by the media, have more than adequate reasons to oppose H. R. 12993, shortly to be considered by the Senate Communications Subcommittee.

The bill is pro-broadcast industry and anti-people. It will seriously handicap any effort to make radio and television stations really responsible and responsive to the needs of the masses.

Greater accountability to the public by broadcasters would be furthered by two-year, rather than 5-year license terms. The tax system makes the people accountable every year. Congress is accountable every two years. Even the President is accountable every four years. Now the broadcasters want five years. We maintain that, in deference to the Office of the Presidency, the nation's purveyors of information should be at least as accountable as the nation's greatest concealor of information.

Only those with something to hide - whether in broadcasting or politics - are threatened by a call for greater accountability to the people. Radio and television, which of all the nation's institutions bear the greatest responsibility for how people think, must above all open their doors, their corporate structure and their minds to all of our citizens.

We do not condone unjust demands upon the media. We do support rules which balance the interest of the people with that of the broadcasters. This legislation upsets that balance. It substitutes instead what the Suprmem Court calls "a curious neutrality in favor of the broadcaster."

Operation PUSH urges people in local communities to become involved in assessing the programming and employment practices of their local TV and radio outlets. The silence of the people in the face of widespread corporate irresponsibility is a betrayal of the cause of freedom. Institutions that we permit to operate unchecked will become monsters.

In the few cities where the people haven't begun to make the stations accountable, it is only because they didn't know they could. Citizens are only now becoming aware of their rights and are wearing them proudly. This shameful piece of paper, the "Broadcast License Renewal Act of 1974" would strip the public of rights they're just now learning to use effectively. It prefers the broadcasters' bank accounting to the public's truth accounting. It gives broadcasters profits in their pocketbooks and relieves them from broadcasting the contents of the history book, the civics book and the Good book.

Operation PUSH opposes this bill - completely and unconditionally.

We urge all concerned citizens to send a letter or telegram to Senator John Pastore, Chairman of the Senate Communications Subcommittee, asking that hearings on the bill be extended if necessary to permit a full and complete record of public opposition to this legislation to be developed. I urge any American who feels as I do, that radio and TV ought to return to the people, in programming and jobs, what they take from us in profits, to join me in requesting permission to testify personally before the Subcommittee against this most dangerous bill.

These days a suburb is usually located at the far end of a traffic jam.